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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application: **Boerstler**

Serial No.: **09/666,277**

Filed: **September 21, 2000**

For: **Method and System for
Clock/Data Recovery for Self-Clocked
High Speed Interconnects**

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Group Art Unit: **2634**

Examiner: **Pathak, Sudhanshu C.**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0240-US1**

COMMENT ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 19, 2005, please consider the following comments on the reasons for allowance:

REMARKS

The Reasons for allowance appears to only address independent claim 1. Claims 2, 4, 6-27 and 29-34 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least the same reasons. However, Applicants believe claims 35-38, 40-48, and 50 are not allowable for exactly the same reasons as claim 1. In fact, the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, provided Reasons for Allowance for claims 47, 48, and 50.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

DATE: July 29, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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